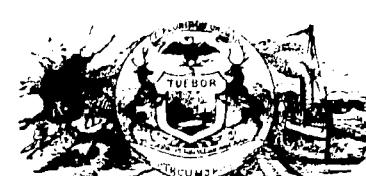


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1936

## Ed. Blitzke Gets Circuit Judgeship

APPOINTED TO SUCCEED LATE JUDGE GUY E. SMITH

Was Gaylord Attorney, Resigns As Assistant Atty General

In the appointment of Attorney Edward A. Blitzke as circuit judge to succeed the late Judge Smith, there is every reason to believe that the 34th judicial circuit is in good hands. He resigned as assistant attorney general Tuesday to accept the appointment by Gov. Fitzgerald. He was sworn into office by Chief Justice Walter H. North of the Supreme Court. He will leave Lansing last of the week to resume his home in Gaylord.

Blitzke is 37 years old, and first served in the Attorney General's Office under former Attorney General Paul W. Voorhees in 1931 and 1932. He was attorney for Secretary of State during Fitzgerald's term in that office, 1933, 1934, and returned to the Attorney General's Office under former Attorney General Harry S. Toy in 1935.

Before going to Lansing, Blitzke had been prosecuting attorney of Otsego County from 1927 to 1930. Blitzke attended the University of Detroit Law School in 1922 and later studied in the office of Thomas A. E. Weadock, of Detroit.

Blitzke has been the public utilities expert in the Attorney General's Office and represented the State in the pending Michigan Bell Telephone Co. rate case before the Public Utilities Commission. He also handled a Michigan-Wisconsin boundary dispute, which recently was settled by the United States Supreme Court, the Nebo-Shoemake case involving the right of the public to fish in navigable waters, and the level case in which Michigan protested against the diversion of Lake Michigan water by the Chicago sanitary district.

Blitzke said Tuesday that he will be a candidate in November for election to the balance of Judge Smith's term, beginning Jan. 1, 1937. Attorney General David H. Crowley said that no arrangements had been made to fill the vacancy caused by Blitzke's resignation. An assistant man probably will be selected.

## THE ESSAY WINNING THE \$10 GRAND PRIZE \*

"I'd like to pick my typewriter like dad picks his car—good looks and efficiency combined. I must be smooth, quiet and not tiring, a portable that can 'rough it' where inspiration takes me."

"I can not afford expensive mistakes; my typewriter must already have proven itself. That's why I choose Corona."

Burrell G. Tally, Pontiac, Mich.

## Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be accepted up to and including May 28 for the sale of one building known as Frederic township tool shed and one Port Huron 16 h. engine. The board reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Della Welch, Twp. Clerk, 5733 Frederic, Mich.

A Kansan editor says their Paul Bixby pitches horseshoes without going to the trouble unhooking the horse.



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## Supervisors Proceedings

APRIL SESSION, 1936

Adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling, on Tuesday the 21st day of April, A. D. 1936.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.  
Frederic Township, Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor.  
Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Leveles Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.  
Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.  
City of Grayling, Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Frank Sales, Supervisor.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The first order of business was the election of a temporary Chairman, whereupon it was moved by Supervisor Olsen, and supported by Supervisor Dyer, that Supervisor Love act as temporary Chairman. The Clerk putting the motion and no objections thereof. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Sales, and supported by Supervisor Dyer, that the Chairman be elected by acclamation, and that Supervisor Love be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. The Clerk putting the motion and no objections thereof. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Chairman Frank E. Love appointed Supervisor Dyer as the Chairman Pro Tem.

Chairman Love appointed the various committees at this time.

Ways and Means Chairman Sales, Caid and Niederer.

Claims and Accounts Chairman Dyer, Niederer and Olsen.

Finance & Settlement Chairman Caid, Dunckley and Howse.

Equalization Chairman Niederer, Dyer and Sales.

Appropriations Chairman Dyer, Olsen and Caid.

County Buildings Chairman Dunckley, Howse and Sales.

Roads and Bridges Chairman Olsen, Dunckley and Niederer.

County Poor Chairman Caid and Olsen.

County Printing Chairman Dunckley, Caid and Howse.

Rules Chairman Sales, Caid and Dyer.

Report of the Committee on Rules

To the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Rules to whom was referred the matter of rules to be adopted by this Board do hereby recommend that Tibbets' Manual of Rules be adopted to govern the procedure of this Board for the ensuing year.

Signed:

Frank Sales, Chairman,  
Edgar Caid,  
S. A. Dyer.

Committee on Rules

Moved by Sales, and supported by Niederer, that the report of the Committee on Rules be accepted, approved, and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Communications on file were read as follows:

Department of Conservation: Dickinson County Board of Supervisors; Hillsdale County Board of Supervisors; Huron County Board of Supervisors; State Highway Department; Mrs. George Sorenson; Shiawassee County Board of Supervisors; Cass County Board of Supervisors; State Association of County Treasurers; Department of Agriculture; Michigan Association of Register of Deeds; State Emergency Relief Administration, and the Reconstruction

Finance Corporation.  
Moved by Dyer, and supported by Dunckley, that the several communications as read be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Caid, that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for coal (approximately 80 tons) for the Court House and Jail Buildings. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session

George F. Wilcox of the Osage Oil and Gas Corporation came before the Board in regards to the County paying a bonus to the Oil Company that opens an oil well and operates on a commercial basis.

O. P. Schumann and Roy Trudeau came before the Board in regards to an appropriation for advertising Crawford County.

The Committee on Ways and Means asks for further time.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Niederer, that we adjourn until nine thirty in the forenoon of Wednesday the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1936. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Wednesday Session

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1936.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Love. The motion carried. All members answering present.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Howse, that the bills on file be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts asks for further time.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Howse, that we adjourn until nine o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1936. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Love. The motion carried.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved of.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Dunckley, that the County Officers be extended the privilege to close their respective offices Saturday afternoon for the period beginning April first and ending October first. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Niederer, Dunckley, Love, Caid, Howse, Dyer, Olsen, and Sales.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Howse, that the Bills of Roads and Bridges Chairman, Caid and Olsen, C. W. Olsen, Dunckley and Niederer, C. W. Olsen, Dyer, and Olsen. Nays: none. The motion carried.

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Clerk and placed on file.  
Frank Sales, Edgar Caid, and Fred Niederer, Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Dunckley, that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Sales:

Resolved: That whereas notice from the State Highway Commissioner has been filed with this Board advising of the re-certification of township road mileage for the year 1936 and subsequent years in accordance with Act 132 of P. A. 1935, the amount of which has been apportioned on the basis of 611.45 miles in the sum of \$39,321.23 annually. The laws herein mentioned provides in part that the revenue provided under Act 130 P. A. 1931 shall first be used for the maintenance of roads taken over and remaining funds may be used for improvement as defined herein.

Therefore be it Resolved: That all such sums as therein provided when received shall be placed to the credit of the County Road Commission and the whole or any part thereof shall be utilized for improvement and maintenance of such roads incorporated in such re-certification in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 8 of Act 130 P. A. 1931 and subsequent provisions.

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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1936

Don't DAY-DREAM while driving.

Stanley Flower is driving a new Plymouth Deluxe touring Tudor purchased from Corwins Garage.

A great big cent in price at Cooley's on men's and women's ready-to-wear, May 9-16.

Harry Souders is driving a new Chevrolet standard town sedan, purchased from Alfred Hanson's Garage.

Evelyn Krieger is carrying her left arm in a sling, having the misfortune to break it recently when she fell while roller skating.

"Chuck" McNamara's birthday was April 26th, but he left the celebration part of it until Saturday when he was host to eight boy friends at a dinner party at his home, later taking them to the theatre. The 16th birthday cake that centered the dinner table held 14 candles.

## What Do You Pay For Groceries?

Have you ever stopped to compare NICK'S PRICES. Do you realize how much YOU CAN SAVE by doing ALL YOUR SHOPPING at Nick's Pure Food Store? Check the following prices and compare for yourself.

### Regular Prices

GRANULATED SUGAR, lb. ....	5c
POWDERED SUGAR, lb. 9c; 3 lbs. ....	25c
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar ....	25c
PRUNES, fresh, good quality, lb. ....	5c
OATMEAL, Royal Seal, lg. pkg. ....	19c
SOAP FLAKES, Quick Arrow, 19c pkg. for 11c	
DILL PICKLES, (Whole) qt. ....	15c
DILL PICKLES (Split) qt. ....	14c
SWEET PICKLES (Whole) qt. ....	25c
SWEET PICKLES (Mixed) qt. ....	25c
COOKIES (Cocoanut Taffy) 2 lbs. ....	25c
WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES (Kellogg's) pkg. ....	10c
APPLE BUTTER, lg. jar ....	14c
PEANUTS, bulk, 2 lbs. ....	25c
TOMATOES (Michigan) lg. can—2 cags. ....	25c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lbs. ....	15c
BLACK PEPPER, bulk, lb. ....	19c
TEA (Green Japan) bulk, lb. ....	23c
FLOUR, (Mother's Best) 2 1/2 lb. sack. ....	\$1.06
FLOUR (Our Special Family) 2 1/2 lb. sack. ....	73c
SARDINES IN OIL, can, 5c; 6 for. ....	25c
PUMPKIN, lg. can. ....	9c
LIMA BEANS, No. 2 can. ....	9c
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb. ....	15c
COFFEE, (Golden Moon) best of all, in sealed glass jars, lb. ....	32c
COFFEE, (Circle W) lb. ....	15c
COFFEE, (Silver Moon) 1 lb. can. ....	26c

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Rummage Sale at Danebod hall Friday and Saturday, 15th and 16th. Afternoons.

See our line of dark-tone Shirts at \$1.20, also the new Duke of Kent Collars, on sale at Sam's Toggery Shop, May 9 to 16.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a benefit party at the home of Mrs. John Harrison tomorrow night, Friday. Everybody welcome.

Alfred Hanson delivered last week a new 8-ton Chevrolet truck to George A. Collen for his beer delivery. This is one of the largest trucks in service here.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. Friday evening, May 8, for the purpose of a school of instruction. The grand chaplain will be here.

Recent sales at Burke's Garage include a Ford Tudor with trunk to Willard Cornell, a Ford pickup to Leon Chappel, and a Tudor with trunk to Vernon Burke, of Toledo.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Groveseen, of Pontiac, April 19. She will be known as Joyce Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Groveseen are former Grayling residents.

Be sure and read our sale bills. You have one. Redson & Cooley, Sam's Toggery Shop.

Postmaster James McDonnell and Theodore Leslie were elected delegates to the state Democratic convention to be held in Grand Rapids May 24th. Clayton McDonnell and Rommie Hanson were elected alternates.

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist, who came to Grayling for many years fitting glasses, has taken up chiropractic and has moved his offices, including those for optometrical work, to Center avenue in Bay City. He does eye, ear, nose and throat work.

The interior of the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe has been nicely re-decorated entirely in ivory, giving it a most inviting appearance. Recently Mrs. Mayotte added several new pieces of furniture and with the fresh walls, the shoppe is now most up-to-date.

If you wish to hear the famous Ober College Symphony orchestra, tune in on WWJ, and N.B.C.-red network, Saturday, May 9th, from 4 to 2 p.m. Pedro Paz is the conductor and Roderick White, solo violinist. You'll enjoy hearing this great college orchestra.

It is the 10th anniversary of Oscar College's 1926 graduation. The class of 1926 will be entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven.

A meeting of Democrats was held in Beaver Creek town hall last week Wednesday night, to talk over national affairs, according to Postmaster James McDonnell. Another meeting will be held in Maple Forest township May 14th. Albert Valdai will be the chairman.

The "Bunco" club was nicely entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Florence Wakeley, first; Mrs. Willard Broadbent, second, and Mrs. Muddie LaMotte, consolation. Lunch was served by the committee.

To "Charley" Fehr goes the credit for a handsome contribution to our city park in the form of a bird house for martins that is especially well built and very large. Just now it is on display at the City Hall but later on will be turned over to the Grayling Civic Improvement League to be placed in the city park.

The "Friday" club was very nicely entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Albert Knibbs. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games with prizes being won by Mrs. Edwin Chalker, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, and Mrs. Middie LaMotte. Mrs. John Charlefour was a guest of Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Anna Bennett.

Mrs. Tom Craig returned home Saturday after spending several weeks visiting in Detroit. Mrs. Craig accompanied her and remained for the week end.

William Sutterfield, John Ackison, and James Bellan, of Detroit, returned Tuesday to Detroit after spending several days at the former's cottage at the lake.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mrs. Alfred Hanson, and Mrs. Axel Peterson were joint hostesses Tuesday evening, at a party honoring Mrs. Gordon Pond. About twenty-five ladies gathered at the home of the former and enjoyed an evening of pinocchio. Mrs. Elmer Neal was the prize winner. After a very pleasant evening a buffet lunch was enjoyed. Decorations were carried out in a pink and white motif and trailing arbutus were used to complete the appointments. Mrs. Pond was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Economy Second Hand Store

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson was in West Branch on business with the probate court Tuesday.

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Albert Gierke, on US-27 is making an addition to his rooming house by adding an upright to the rear of the building.

The warm rains of last week Thursday night hopped up the trout biting and some of the follows got nice catches Friday morning.

The Civic Improvement club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening May 11 at the Hanson Hardware club rooms. All members please be present.

Mrs. Arnold Smith of Grand Rapids arrived Wednesday evening, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Schumann. The latter, after suffering a slight facial stroke, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson are the new caretakers at the down river home of Mrs. S. Richardson Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr. will replace Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson at Twin Pine Lodge.

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There were some 25 legionaries and their wives attended a gathering at the Legion hall on Wednesday night of last week.

Some of the ladies of the Auxiliary gave a short play that displayed child welfare work which was served.

The Junior class is busy getting ready for the annual J-rop which is sponsored each year by the Juniors. The date will be Friday, May 22. Music will be furnished by the Westland Wolverines. Mrs. Peeke, class advisor, is in charge of decorating.

Mrs. Axel Peterson entertained the ladies of her sewing club Thursday afternoon at her home. Although only six members were present, a very pleasant afternoon was spent sewing and "visiting." A nice lunch was served.

Honoring Oscar Gorg, the members of the "Birthday" club met at his home Saturday evening. Pinocchio was in play during the evening and a delicious lunch served. As a token of their esteem, the guests presented Mr. Gorg with a lovely gift.

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The "Friday" club was very nicely entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Albert Knibbs. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games with prizes being won by Mrs. Edwin Chalker, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, and Mrs. Middie LaMotte. Mrs. John Charlefour was a guest of Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Anna Bennett.

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Mrs. Emil Nederer and daughter Betsy are spending a couple of weeks visiting in Detroit. Miss Olive Peeke accompanied them and visited there over the week end.

Guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrison were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrison and Mrs. W. S. Harrison, of Paris, Michigan.

Economy Second Hand Store

The Queen Esther circle will give a bake sale Saturday from 2 until 5 o'clock at Nick's grocery store.

Dr. Stanley A. Steely, who is spending some time in Grayling, is getting up some benefit parties to be visiting at his home here.

There will be a meeting of the VFW at the Oxford temple Friday evening, May 8, at 8:30. There will be several speakers including Elmer Hanna of Hartland, St. Paul, and a large class will be initiated. All veterans, wives and children are cordially invited.

In the recent baseball round robin contest Walter Bach, Jr. won first prize, L. House, Frederick second and Bob Wiel third. The bases, built by these boys, are on display in the Hanson Hardware store window. The price was 50¢ each and were donated to Grayling Kiwanis club.

Frances Ann Tetz, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetz of West Branch, is seriously ill with spinal meningitis at Mercy hospital, Bay City. The little girl was struck Monday night, and while at first her life was despaired of, latest reports say she is rapidly improved.

You can get a fine permanent wave at "Tiny's" for \$2.50. However, permanents at \$3.50-\$4.00 and \$5.00 are especially lovely and are guaranteed, and with these a free shampoo and wash ten days or two weeks after is included. Call Tiny for appointment. When planning on a permanent, don't have hair cut or shampooed as Tiny will do it.

It is the 10th anniversary of Oscar College's 1926 graduation.

Alfred Herman of Grayling enjoyed trout fishing here during the week end.

Byron and Don Bracy, of Detroit, spent the week end at their cabin at the lake and enjoyed fishing.

May Safford Conley's Gift Shop begins Saturday, May 9. All new party goods. Anything you need.

Mrs. Dorothy Reid, wife of an employee of the Plaza Grill, spent the week end at her home at Twain.

Oliver Lovely left Monday for Charley's, having secured employment at the Charley's Shingle mill.

Arthur Burrows of Charley's assisted in his brother Arthur's general market here during the week end.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte were Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and son Frank, of Clare.

Miss Viva Heesh, of Flint, and her friend, Ora Schaefer, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heesh over Sunday.

Frances Brady, of Lansing, accompanied by Bill Molter, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Eller, of Gaylord, enjoyed having as their guests Sunday evening, the Frank DeMater family, of Gaylord.

Boys and men Bathing Trunks all wool, \$1.29, at Sam's Toggery Shop during the sale, May 9 to 16.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen were Mr. Hopeman, Herman Bonnet and son Kenneth of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, Mrs. John Erkes, and Mrs. Louis Martin spent Thursday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Jean Peterson, of C.S.T.C., MI. Please, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell spent the week end at Harbor Springs, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner and daughter, of Detroit, visited Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Anna Bennett.

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